

RHS Music Boosters Meeting

March 8, 2011

I. Call to order at 7:06pm

II. Approval of the February meeting minutes. Bonnie Dorr made a motion to approve the minutes, Terri Hesse seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report (Terri Hesse)

The current checking account balance is \$31,162.48. A payment of \$27,584.50 is due on March 15th. The working checking balance is \$3,577.98. There were six late additions and we are currently at 185 students on the roster for this year's trip to Chicago. Two students have informed Terri that they will not be going on the trip. There are still 18 students who have paid the first deposit only. The trip payments have been based on 176 students so the status of these 18 students needs to be resolved as quickly as possible. If any student knows that they are not going on the trip, they need to let Terri know as soon as possible so the numbers can be adjusted and we will not have to make unnecessary payments. The spreadsheets from the fruit sale have been corrected and the corrections were posted to the student accounts.

IV. Director's Comments

A. Mr. Dubbs

John Ruffa will be the head chaperone on the trip. Things are falling into place and we are close to putting out the itinerary. The bus company has approved the schedule. We will be staying at the Marriott in Schaumburg, IL. The hotel is giving us a community room for activities. The kids have been signing up for buses and rooms. We plan to visit the

Shedd Aquarium, Navy Pier, Magnificent Mile and go to Gino's Pizzeria after the competition. The awards ceremony will be held at Medieval Times. We plan to leave school at 7:30pm on Wednesday evening and return at 10pm on Sunday night. We have been given approval from the county to add a second gate to the football field. The county will pay for paving. The gate cost of the twelve foot double sided gate of \$1200 will be split between the Reservoir Boosters and the Music Boosters. We can host future marching band competitions with the addition of the gate. We may put in a request to host an October 22 competition. Homecoming will take place on September 17, 2011.

B. Dr. Knauf

Concert Choir will have a dress rehearsal on Monday, March 21 from 6:30 to 9pm. The combined Concert Choir and Madrigals adjudication will take place on Tuesday, March 22. The Madrigals will sing the National Anthem at an Orioles game on Thursday night, May 12.

V. Committee Reports—Current Business

A. Car Washes

Car washes will be held from 9am to 3pm on March 26, April 9, April 30 (change from May 7 due to Musical Madness Race) and June 4. Lucero's has donated pizza for student lunches at past car washes. Student shifts go from 8:30am to 3:30pm.

B. Concert Attire (Tina Sauer)

Two students came last Thursday for tuxedo adjustments. Two more students still need tuxedos. Tina has extra jacket buttons.

C. Dinner Raffle (Tina Sauer)

Students have received their raffle tickets to sell. Sales are slow but are starting to pick up. Tina will be giving Dr. Kaufman some tickets to sell.

D. Volunteers (Debbie Palmer)

Volunteers are still needed for the upcoming concert band adjudication, spring concerts (May 3 & May 5) and car washes. The Music Banquet will take place on May 11 and Chris Mitchell, Debbie Palmer and Lisa Regner are chairing the event. Committee chairs are asked to get students to help at upcoming events to fulfill their service hour requirements to the music department. Some students will have IOU's for service hours since the opportunity for getting hours before the spring trip are limited.

E. Senior Video (Rob Dice)

Rob sent an email reminder to parents that the senior information sheets and photographs for the senior video are due by March 31.

F. Fruit Sale (June Pompei)

Students earned \$1600 and the Music Boosters earned \$1100. This was less money earned than from last year's fruit sale. June thinks that the due dates for orders (in regard to the school calendar) were part of the problem.

G. Liberty Tax Service (David Palmer)

Liberty Tax Service in Columbia Mall is offering use of their mall space to the Music Boosters. It will be considered for next year. A silent auction was suggested as a possible event.

H. Musical Madness 5K (Greg Schuler)

Not at meeting. To be discussed at the next meeting.

VI. Motion to adjourn made by Marla Singer and seconded by Terri Hesse. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.